

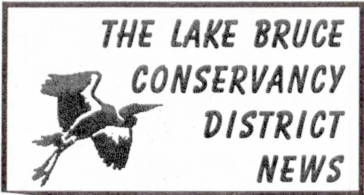


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The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors met in regular session Thursday, August 14, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Four directors and 11 freeholders were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as was the treasurer's report. Gerald Porter, vice chairman, covered the correspondence received during the month.

It was noted that all discharge reports have been sent to IDEM and the board has received its officers' liability insurance. Also received was a letter from the Fulton County Auditor scheduling the review of the district's proposed budget on August 19.

Reports were given on past and current dredging programs. Tennant Dredging has started reclaiming the sediment basin as part of the Dredging Project Phase 1, but lost a track on his equipment. Only two bids were received for the Phase 2 Dredging Project. Two other dredging companies declined to submit bids. One was too busy and the other said their equipment would not handle the lily pad roots. The bids received were from DTI Technologies in the amount of \$108,147.25 and All Things Water for \$165,000. The board voted to award the contract to DTI Technologies. The board has been informed that their work load is behind schedule and dredging may not take place until next year. A freeholder in attendance asked that the dredger cut into the banks and widen the channels while dredging. However, the district's permit does not allow it to widen the channel, only to take out sediment.

A report was given on problems with the district's Website. No one has heard from the Website director, to see if the problem has been corrected so updates can resume. The director may have left the company in early August and Chairman Norm Steigely has not had time to attempt the updates.

Another contractor wishing to do hookups was introduced. His name is Lynn Nelson who has offices in Rochester and has been in business for 38 years. He has had experience connecting to the Air Vac system, which is being used at Lake Bruce. Mr. Nelson handed out his business cards to those present.

Steve Fralish gave the monthly activity report for Wightman-Petrie. He noted that three resumes were received for treatment plant operator and gave copies of these to the directors so they could review them before

awarding a contract at the next regular meeting in September. More resumes may yet be received. Fralish also reported that all pipe has been laid, valve pits are now in place and the treatment plant and vacuum stations are once again on schedule for late October completion. He also reported that a bill has been turned in for cost of work at the contamination site in the amount of \$18,000.

Gerald Porter gave the Lake Enhancement report. The lake has been completely treated as Weed Patrol returned and touched up any areas that were missed by the first treatment. He thanked the Lake Bruce Association for its help in covering the cost of the algae treatment. He also once again reported that all state grants for weed control have dried up and it will result in a loss of approximately \$19,000, which will have to be made up by the tax base.

The directors went through the permit check list and determined that some changes needed to be made to make sure it was in line with the sewer ordinance. This will be done and approved at the next regular meeting.

It was announced that the district is in the process of

scheduling a training session at the Air Vac office in early September to help the contractors for making sewer connections know exactly what will be expected of them. Many of the contractors are holding off doing any bidding until they are sure of the requirements.

The treasurer, Rick Tompos, gave a report on sewer bill collections. It was noted that 26 billings are over 120 days late and three are over 90 days late at the present time.

Tompos also proposed a resolution to move monies between categories in the current budget, which was unanimously approved. A proposal was also made and approved to set the mileage reimbursement rate to coincide with the IRS rate, which is currently 58.5 cents per mile.

Joe Rude came before the board requesting another year's rent on the land used for the holding basin for the Phase 1 Dredging Project. The board approved paying \$1,500 as required by the lease agreement. Mr. Rude wants to run an open drain across the back of his ground and the district's ground to expedite draining for both properties. He said the cost was expected to be between \$2,500 and \$3,00. He is asking the district to split the cost of the work as the drain that was put in by the dredger was not done per the lease contract. The request was tabled until further information could be checked out.

Mr. Tompos handed out a budget time table and a proposed budget for discussion. It was proposed to raise the total budget from \$39,400 to \$50,800. The main increase in the budget is for

## Mahseh open house, August 31

Rob and Debbie Wingerter and the board of directors of Mahseh Ministries, Inc., invite the community to an open house at Mahseh Center, 1516 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Bruce, Sunday, August 31, from 5 until 8 p.m.

Mahseh Center is located at the intersection of county roads 1125 W and 150 N and is available to churches and other Christian groups for retreats and study. The 8,000 square-foot facility includes seven bedrooms and a 6,500 volume library for those wanting to come for study.

According to the WingerTERS, "In order to renew ourselves to better serve others, we as Christians should follow Christ's example by taking time for prayer, study and meditation, and time for fellowship with other believers. By doing this, we regain our spiritual poise to better serve in the world."

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the cost of paying a secretary as the volunteer secretary is resigning. The budget must be adopted by the board of directors and approved by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Directors Rick Tompos, Kathy Fisher and Gerald Porter attended a meeting with Rural Development, contractors and engineers to approve payment for work completed during the past month. Bills approved included \$703,115.34 to Kamphius Pipeline and \$66,646.25 to Thieneman Construction.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 11, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The proposed 2009 budget and general business will be on the agenda.

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## Chief Kewanna 5-K run, 2-mile walk, Sept. 27

The second annual Chief Kewanna 5-K run will be held Saturday, September 27, in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. There will also be a 2-mile Walk for Fun, a Little Chiefs run for ages 7-12 and a Papoose Pow-Wow for ages 2-7.

The entry fee for the 5-K run is \$10 in advance or \$15 for race-day registration. The entry fee for the 2-mile Walk for Fun and Little Chiefs Fun Run is \$8 in advance or \$10 the day of the run. The entry fee for a family (up to three participants) is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the runs. T-shirts will be given to all who pre-register. T-shirts will be given to those who wait until the day of the run to register, while they last.

The run/walk will start and end in front of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 N. Toner Street.

The run/walk is being sponsored by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. Mark Smith is the contact person. Entry blanks can be obtained at various Kewanna businesses or by contacting Mark at 574-653-2432 or [mksmithco@embarqmail.com](mailto:mksmithco@embarqmail.com)

The entry deadline is September 15.

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## Republican Women to Meet

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, August 25, at Republican Headquarters in Rochester. Randy Head, candidate for the District 18 State Senate seat will be one of the speakers. Also, Margo Layman, the Republican candidate for Fulton County coroner, and Sonja Easterday, a candidate for a Fulton County Council at-large seat, will be introduced.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and learn more about candidates for the upcoming fall election.

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## Book sale at Leiters Ford

The Friends of the Fulton County Public Library, Inc. is once again taking a book sale on the road. They will be selling books in the Leiters Ford community building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 23, in conjunction with the Leiters Ford town-wide garage sale day. Books and videos will be for sale at 25 cents each. While checking out the other sales, be sure to stop at the community building for a real bargain.

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## Fish and chicken fry at Caston

The Caston boys' and girls' basketball teams will sponsor a fish and chicken fry Friday, August 29, prior to the Caston/West Central football game. Serving will be from 4:15 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, 6-12. Carry-outs will be available.

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## Outdoor worship at Lake Bruce

An outdoor worship service will be held at the Lake Bruce L'Abri a.m. The pavilion is located at 1610 N 1125 W, Lake Bruce. Rob Wingerter will be speaking on "Regaining your Spiritual Poise". Coffee will be served.

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## Royalty contest set for Fall Festival

Kewanna area youth are invited to participate in a royalty contest in conjunction with this year's Kewanna Fall Festival. Contestants must have a sponsor, either a business or individual, which costs \$25. There will be two age groups, 11-14 (prince and princess) and 15-18 (king and queen). Application forms will be available soon at local businesses. For more information, call Tom Mate at 574-653-2055 or Kandace Evers at 574-329-1844.

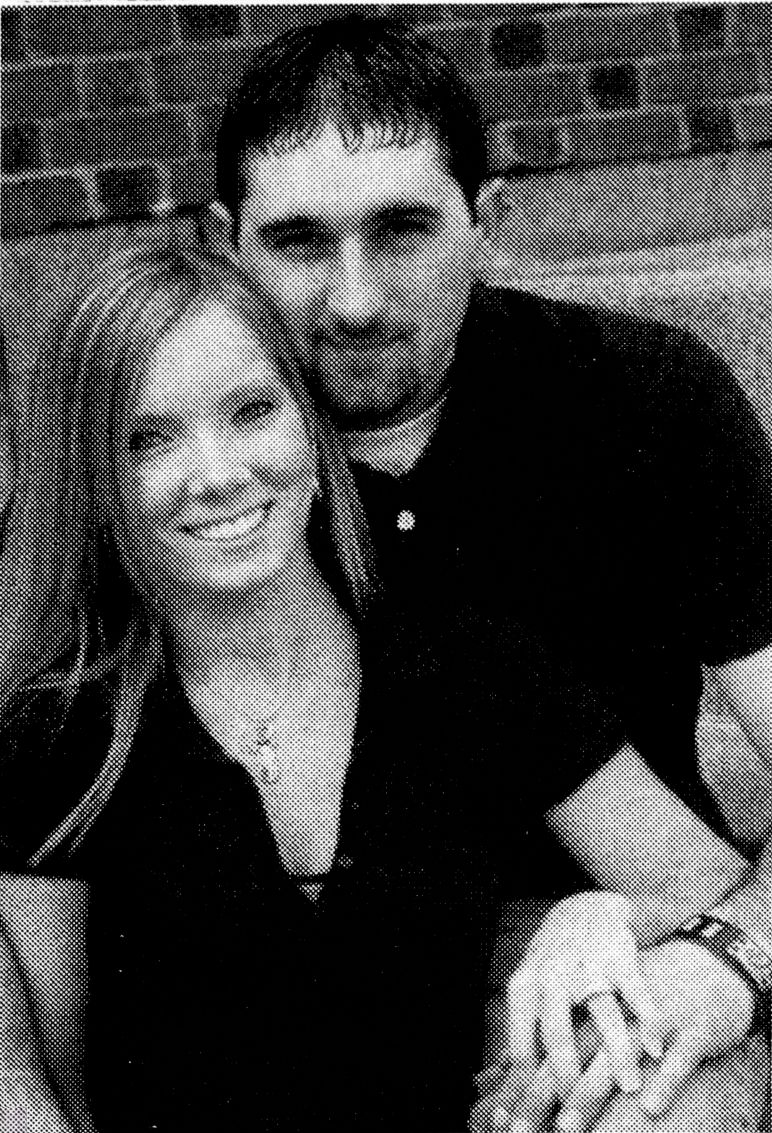
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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY - Work began this week on the construction of a garden tractor pull track for this year's Kewanna Fall Festival. The festival runs September 26th, 27th, and 28th.



**Clubs Societies Personals**



**Couple plans August wedding**

Dennis and Stella Pitcher, Star City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Elizabeth Pitcher, to Scott Edward Hilton, son of Edward and Susan Hilton, Kewanna.

Danielle is a 2005 graduate of Winamac Community High School and is currently employed with Braun Corporation in Winamac.

Kewanna United Methodist Church. +++

**Potawatomi history program at museum**

Tom Hamilton, a Citizen Potawatomi Nation member, and Shirley Willard, Fulton County historian, will give a program on Potawatomi history and the Trail of Death at the Fulton County Museum at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 24. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Hamilton is a descendant of Abram Burnett, who was on the Trail of Death. He will tell how he found the place where Burnett was born in 1812 in a "rocky place" in Fulton County.

Willard is helping organize the Trail of Death commemorative caravan which will travel the original 1838 route from Indiana to Kansas September 22-28. She will show pictures of the Trail of Death historical markers and historic highway signs across Indiana.

The Fulton County Museum is located four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. +++

**64<sup>th</sup> annual PHJC bazaar, Sept. 14**

The 64<sup>th</sup> annual PHJC bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT Sunday, Sept. 14, at the PHJC Ministry Center in Donaldson.

Scott is a 2002 graduate of Winamac Community High School and is also currently employed with Braun Corporation in Winamac.

The couple will be married Saturday, August 30, at the

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The event will offer good food, children's games, entertainment, craft booths, bingo, raffles and the "New to You" basement shop. Admission is free.

Proceeds from the bazaar support Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ services to those in need in Indiana and throughout the world.

The PHJC Ministry Center is located seven miles west of Plymouth off U.S. Highway 30, then two miles south on Union

Road. For more information, call 574-935-1737 or 574-936-9936. +++

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**ART WORKSHOP** - Artists taking part in Diane Tesler's second week-long painting workshop include (front) Janelle Feeny of Falls Church, Virginia, and Diana Hoffman of St. Louis, Missouri; and (back) Jane Coonce

of Arlington, Virginia, Deena Hunkler-Sanks of Burke, Virginia, and Jane Rottier of Alexandria, Virginia.

The group worked in Grass Creek, Lake Bruce and the Kewanna area.

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 November 20th—Grief and Holidays  
 December 18th—Ray of Hope

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## HOSPITAL NOTES.....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

August 8  
Births - Jason and Kimberly Coleman, Rochester, a son; Lucas and Krista Bradley, Rochester, a son  
August 11

Admissions - Arthur Craig, Akron; Betty Tignor and Everett Smith, Rochester; Amy Craig, Akron

Dismissals - Joyce Briggs, Macy; Cynthia Denny, Kimberly Coleman and son and Krista Bradley and son, all of Rochester; Amy Craig, Akron

Births - Eric and Kerrie Green, Rochester, a son; Eric and Tiffany Halterman, Bourbon, a daughter  
August 12

Admissions - Shayanne Oberg, North Manchester

Dismissals - Arthur Craig, Akron; Betty Tignor, Rochester

Births - Richard and Jessica Beatty, Argos, a son; Kayla Oberg, Macy, a daughter  
August 13

Admissions - Janet Wadkins and Helen Notz, both of Rochester

Dismissals - Everett Smith, Rochester  
August 14

Admissions - none published

Dismissals - Janet Wadkins and Kerrie Green and son, Rochester; Tiffany Halterman and daughter, Bourbon

Births - Mayo and Ashley Medina, Rochester, a daughter  
August 15

Admissions - none published

Dismissals - Shayanne Oberg, North Manchester; Jessica Beatty and son, Argos; Kayla Oberg and daughter, Macy

### PULAKSI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

August 8  
Admissions - Don Housinger, Winamac; Tammy Heiny, Royal Center

Dismissals - Jessica Jacobs, Rensselaer  
August 9

Admissions - Phyllis Foerg, Star City

Dismissals - Tina Fritz, Winamac  
August 10

Admissions - Hope Doornbos,

North Judson; Amber Wheeler, Monterey  
Dismissals - Don Housinger, Winamac

August 11  
Admissions - Zale Dubois, Sr., Winamac

Dismissals - Zale Dubois, Sr., Winamac  
August 12

Admissions - Ruth Tanner, Medaryville

Dismissals - Tammie Heiny, Royal Center; Linda Gonzales, Winamac; Amber Wheeler, Monterey

August 13  
Admissions - Lynn Wallsmith, Knox; Kristy Kay Showley; Robert Dixon, Winamac

Dismissals - Hope Doornbos, North Judson; Phyllis Foerg, Star City  
August 14

Admissions - Lisa Wilson and Vera Clark, Winamac

Dismissals - Don Housinger, Winamac

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## DEATHS .....

### FRED C. GAST

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2008, in the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, for Fred C. Gast, 95, Logansport. Internment was in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Mr. Gast died at 6:05 p.m. Friday, August 15, 2008, in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Born March 22, 1913, in Thornhope, he was the son of John Carl Gast and Fredericka Augusta Springborn Gast. He was married December 7, 1933, in Star City to Dorothy M. Hiatt, who survives. They would have celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in December.

Through the years, he enjoyed fishing trips to Wisconsin, winters in Daytona Beach, Florida, and summers at Lake Bruce. Most of all, he treasured his life-long friendship with the men of the Pennsylvania Railroad and was a proud member of that fraternity for 37 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers, Tipton Lodge No. 33 F&AM (50-year member), the First United Methodist Church, Logansport, and the Logansport Eagles. He was also an avid Chicago White Sox fan.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Shirley C. Thomas, Logansport; two grandsons, Brad Gast, Culver, and Rob Gast, Rochester; four great-grandchildren, Devin Gast and Chandler Gast of Culver and Cameron Gast and Courtney Gast of Rochester. He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Marvin Gast; a granddaughter, Cheryl Ann Thomas; a son-in-law, James Thomas; a daughter-in-law, Sue Gast; one brother, Louis Gast; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Archie M. and Sadie Hiatt.

A visitation for family and friends was held from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Logansport.

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### VIRGIL E. FAUSER

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. EST Monday, August 18, 2008, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for former Dyer resident Virgil E. Fauser, 84, Lake Bruce. Rev. Steven McPeck officiated at the services. Mr. Fauser passed away at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 2008, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born September 3, 1923, in Hammond, he was the son of the late Earl and Matilda Louise (Doepping) Fauser. He was married October 19, 1942, to Ruby J. Burgess, who survives.

Virgil grew up on Beal Street in Hammond where he graduated eighth grade from St. Paul

Lutheran School and was a 1941 graduate of Hammond Tech High School. He was a self-employed carpenter who was a 60-year member of the Carpenters Local Union #559 in Hammond. He attended Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, and the Free Methodist Church in Griffith.

Virgil enjoyed relaxing on the lake, building bird houses, fishing and playing pinochle. He loved playing Santa Claus at Christmas time for his family and friends. Before retiring, Virgil and Ruby enjoyed traveling during the winter to places such as Hawaii and Spain.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, Lake Bruce; one son, James Fauser, and his wife, Mercedes, Dyer; two daughters, Betty Burton and her husband, Thomas, of Lowell, and Sharon Johnston and her husband, Gregory, of Dyer; one sister, Vernetta White of Hammond; four grandchildren, Maria Fuentes and her husband, Geraldo, Frank Fauser and his wife, Karen, Eric Burton and his wife, Hope, and Rachelle Blumenthal and her husband, Kenneth; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren;

and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Friends called Sunday at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Additional calling hours were held Tuesday, August 19, at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home in Schererville with a service held at 1 p.m. CST. Burial was in the Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville.

Online condolences may be sent to the Fauser family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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### James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 August Activities

August 8 - Burns fish and chicken fry, 4 to 8 p.m. Adults, \$7; children under 12, \$4.50.

August 12 - Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August 20 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

August 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August 31 - Open Sunday at noon. Free lunch and euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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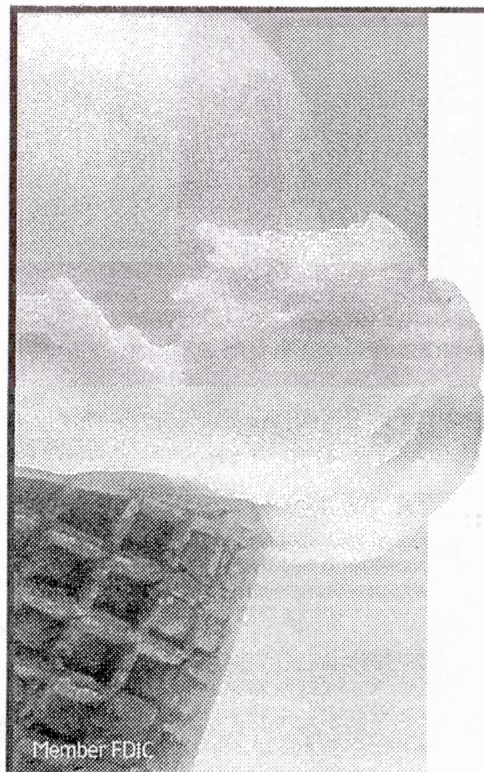
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# Looking Back.....

## SIXTY YEARS AGO August 19, 1948

The Methodist Church in Kewanna was the scene of the wedding of Kathryn Gillespie and John L. Huntington Sunday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie of near Kewanna and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huntington of Mount Ayr.

Miss Kathryn Gillespie, bride-elect of John Huntington, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given recently in the home of Gladys Wharton, assisted by Mrs. Howard Gillespie and daughter Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dague received a telegram from the War Department Tuesday stating that the body of their son, Pfc. Robert Dague, has left Germany for the United States. Robert was killed in action in Germany on April 14, 1945.

Tommy Harrison, well-known Kewanna undertaker, remains in about the same condition at this home. He suffered a severe stroke a few days ago and is confined to bed.

Miss Mary Applegate, Grass Creek, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower Monday held in the Grass Creek church. The hostesses were Mrs. Dale Myers, Mrs. Carl Huffman and Miss Helen Huffman.

Mrs. Laura Taylor entertained several youngsters at a third birthday party for her daughter, Ann, Thursday afternoon. The small guests played games and enjoyed refreshments. Guests were Kathleen Ley, Richard Hiland, Ronnie Woods and Trudy Shidaker.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 20, 1953

Vandals broke into the Lester, Shidaker D-X Service Station on Logan Street Tuesday night and looted it of candy, cigarettes,

gum, peanuts, cigars, flashlights and about \$10 worth of pennies. The robbery was discovered Wednesday morning when Mr. Shidaker arrived to open the station and found the front door standing open.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billerbeck have received word that their son, Sgt. Herbert Billerbeck, has been transferred to the Armed Forces radio service, which broadcasts for all American and British forces in North Africa. He wrote that through the station there and an amateur radio operator in Connecticut, he was able to talk with his wife who lives in Presque Isle, Maine. Sgt. Billerbeck is a brother of Mrs. Robert Scott of here.

Elmer Douglass of Wayne Township was recently appointed to the Fulton County Council to fill the vacancy created by the death of Garfield Newell. Douglass just finished serving a term on the Board of County Commissioners.

Charles Rife, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been appointed to serve a one-year term on the Fulton County Alcoholic Beverage Commission beginning Sept. 1.

Mrs. Loris Easterday has received word that she is now a grandmother as a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair in Virginia where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. George St. Clair are the paternal grandparents.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO August 21, 1958

For the second time in less than four months, a Fulton teenager has been killed in an automobile accident. Dead is Glenda Rogers, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rogers, Rt. 2, Kewanna. She died early Wednesday morning of injuries suffered Tuesday in an accident on State Road 16, two miles east of Royal Center. Glenda graduated last spring from Fulton High School. Howard McDougle was killed April 20 in an auto

accident. He was a senior at Fulton High School.

Grace Cohagen and Omer Troutman, both of here, exchanged wedding vows at 9 p.m. Saturday, August 9.

Among the 2,800 freshmen enrolled at Purdue for the fall semester are William Young, Grass Creek, engineering; Jim Hiland, Kewanna, physical education; and Joye Watkins, Rt. 2, Kewanna, science.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Worl will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary at a reception given by their children Sunday, August 24, at the local Church of Christ. They are the parents of Robert of Lafayette; Ralph of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mrs. Ralph Overmyer of Kewanna.

Michael Hamman, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hamman, Kewanna, underwent surgery on his arm at Memorial Hospital in South Bend recently. Michael caught his arm in a wringer a few weeks ago and the wound would not heat so surgery was performed.

Marilyn St. Clair celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon, August 12, with a party in her home for four of her friends, Rita Huffman, Loretta Showley, Dianna Hill and Janet Poenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, Patricia and Richard, and Mrs. Lelia Tomlinson were at Great Lakes, Illinois, Saturday to attend the graduation of Robert Kumler from boot camp at the Naval Training Center. Robert arrived home Wednesday for a 14-day leave before returning to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center for further duty and schooling.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 22, 1963

Mrs. Ada Leffel, 72, Kewanna died suddenly at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday with Rev. John Cole officiating and burial was in the Victor Chapel Cemetery near Royal Center.

Florence Cunningham, Grass

Creek, is attending a two-week workshop on professional education at Ball State.

Earl Cass Mills, 77, died at noon Monday in his home in Kewanna after a month's illness. He is survived by his wife, Naomi, and two nephews, Russell Mills, Rochester, and Robert Scott, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eber, Lary and Lora, are at Munro, Wisconsin, on a fishing trip.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO August 24, 1978

Douglas B. Morton, Fulton County's deputy prosecutor, has submitted his resignation to James O. Wells, county prosecutor, effective Sept. 2. Citing his upcoming campaign for circuit court judge, Morton felt he could not perform his duties with the prosecutor's office and take the time necessary for his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Rt. 1, Royal Center, will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 3, with a family dinner in their home. Earl Baker and the former Blanche Murray of Grass Creek were married Sept. 4, 1913. They have four children, Mrs. Thelma McVay of Missouri; Forrest Baker, Rt. 2, Kewanna; Mrs. Helen Bonnell, Star City; and Dale Baker, Royal Center.

Matthew Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, Kewanna, was released Saturday morning from a South Bend hospital where he had been transferred from Pulaski Memorial Hospital. Matthew is feeling better and seems well on the road to recovery.

Approximately 100 persons enjoyed a community carry-in Sunday at the park. Prior to the meal, the "city slickers" defeated the "country gents" in two games of slow pitch softball. A good time was had by all, however, there was one casualty as Jim Carr, pitcher, suffered a broken finger when he tried to field a hard line drive. Those attending also enjoyed a tug-of-war and the youngsters had fun as they searched through a pile of dirt looking for coins and trying to catch a greased pig.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO August 18, 1988

Laura Grube, Kokomo, was named the Tribal Trails Girl Scout Pride of the Month for August. Laura is majoring in art education at Indiana University and plans to student each this fall. She is the granddaughter of Esther and Verlin Klinefelter of here.

Shannon Wills, Zionsville, was named an AAU basketball All American player Saturday at the national 15-and-under finals in Shreveport, Louisiana. She is the daughter of Phil and Carol Wills of Zionsville and the granddaughter of Lela Wills, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Phil will be remembered as an Indiana basketball standout during his high school and college days.

Cloyd and Wilma Zuck celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

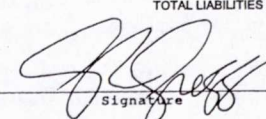
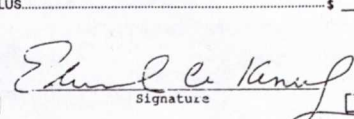
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Good were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Good and Cory of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. John Good of Winamac, Mrs. Joe Good and Kelly, Mrs. Goldie Hamman and Dick Good. A five-generation picture was taken of Mrs. Hamman (who recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday), Ginger Good, Dick Good, Brad Good and Cory Good, who is Mrs. Hamman's ninth great-great-grandchild.


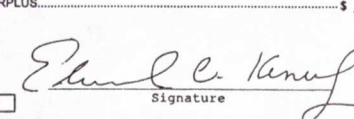
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**Kewanna Town Council Meetings**  
First Thursday of Each Month  
7 p.m. - Town Hall  
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## Notice

**OBSERVER OFFICE HOURS...**

**8 am - 11:30 am**  
**12:30 pm - 4 pm**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**  
**8 am - 11 am**  
**Thursday.**  
**By Chance or Appointment**  
**Friday (574) 653-2101**  
**CLOSED**  
**Sat. and Sun.**

COMPANY NAME: Ohio Security Insurance Company	
ADDRESS: 9450 Seward Road	
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Fairfield OH 45014	
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF OH	FEIN: 31-0541777
CONTACT PERSON: Donna Weekley	PHONE: (513) 603-2268
	NAIC CODE: 24082
	EMAIL: donna.weekley@liberty
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 11,053,877.1
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0.0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0.0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0.0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 68,739.0
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 0.0
Other assets	\$ 2,135,189.0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,257,805.0</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 0.0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0.0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0.0
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0.0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 1,177.0
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,177.0</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0.00
Capital Stock	\$ 3,500,430.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 1,499,570.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 8,256,629.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 13,256,629.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 13,257,806.00</b>
	
Gary Richard Gregg (Print Name) President	Edmund Campion Kenealy (Print Name) Secretary

COMPANY NAME: The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company	
ADDRESS: 9450 Seward Road	
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Fairfield OH 45014	
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF OH	FEIN: 31-0396250
CONTACT PERSON: Donna Weekley	PHONE: (513) 603-2268
	NAIC CODE: 24074
	EMAIL: donna.weekley@liberty
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 3,187,884,819.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 666,899,685.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 19,714,920.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 151,727,918.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 332,518,387.00
Other assets	\$ 222,308,934.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 4,581,054,663.00</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,677,965,466.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 431,360,327.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 608,749,439.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 24,863,071.00
All Other Liabilities	\$ 481,684,377.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,224,622,680.00</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0.00
Capital Stock	\$ 4,500,000.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 433,637,678.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 918,294,309.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,356,431,987.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 4,581,054,667.00</b>
	
Gary Richard Gregg (Print Name) President	Edmund Campion Kenealy (Print Name) Secretary



## Letter To The Editor

Have you ever thought about the life of a dog on a chain or in a pen? Actually, they have no life!

Their usually, get no exercise, no medical attention, no baths or nail trims, no flea preventatives, no shade in the summer, no bedding in their dog house in the winter (sometimes no dog house) and most importantly...no love! Their water is tipped frozen or the bowl is tipped over by their chain. They get the same food every day. Nobody bothers to pet them or give them any attention. They are very sad and lonely. They bark constantly until they give up all hope of every being rescued. When in danger, they can't escape, so they become aggressive and territorial. They are dangerous and it's not their fault.

Dogs are trusting, loyal animals that love us like no human could. They are totally at the mercy of humans, and they certainly deserve to be taken care of. I say, "If you don't want a dog in the house to be part of your family, **DON'T GET A DOG!**"

Dogs don't have a voice. We need to be their voice. This is your chance to help thousands of miserable, helpless animals!

Many times when the police are called about a neglected dog, they can't do anything because no law is being broken.

Please write to your state legislators at the State House, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Tell them that there needs to be a state law that limits the time a dog can be chained or penned each day. This law would provide a tool for the police to use to force people to take care of their animals. It would discourage irresponsible people from getting dogs. There would be fewer strays. Responsible people get their animals spayed or neutered.

Some states and more and more cities are passing laws to regulate chaining. Indiana needs to be next! For more information, go online to [www.unchainyourdog.org](http://www.unchainyourdog.org).

I have written to every senator and representative in Indiana, but my letters alone are not enough.

The more letters they receive, the more likely they are to act on an idea. I would really appreciate your help.

Patty Clodi  
South Bend, IN

## The News In Brief

There will be an informal gathering to collect information concerning the vacating of an alley in Disko at 5 p.m. this evening, Thursday, August 21. The Fulton County Commissioners will be meeting at the Fulton County Office Building in Rochester and then driving to Disko for a site evaluation. The public is invited to attend.

Chloe Brown's name was inadvertently left off of the list of players composing the Blue Jays team pictured in last week's paper.

Nestle is expanding its 880,000 square-foot Anderson production plant in a move the company says will lead to about 135 more jobs.

Some parts of Indiana may be already experiencing a shortage of doctors that is expected to hit the rest of the U.S. in coming years, according to the Indianapolis Medical Society.

An earthen dam near the Grand Canyon broke early Sunday after heavy rains. The break caused some flooding in a nearby village, but no injuries were reported.

U.S. 35 approximately one mile north of State Road 16 will be closed August 18 through October during a bridge replacement project over Little Indian Creek.

Americans drove 12.2 billion fewer miles in June than a year earlier, the biggest monthly decline in a downward trend that began last November.

The world's tallest woman, Sandy Allen, died early last week at a nursing home in her hometown of Shelbyville, Indiana. Allen, who was 7 feet, 7 inches tall, appeared here during

one of our Kewanna Harvest Festivals years ago.

Environmentally friendly burial services are being offered across the country and are drawing attention here in Indiana. Green burial services involve cardboard caskets and cemeteries that look like wooded nature preserves. They are also much cheaper than modern burials.

Tropical Storm Fay hit Florida's southwest coast early Tuesday bringing heavy rains and gusty winds but never achieved hurricane status as forecast.

## CASTON MENU August 25 - 29

**Breakfast**  
Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun/ ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

**Lunch**  
Monday - Pizza, green beans, peaches, sugar cookie and milk.  
Comet Café - roast beef and cheddar sandwich and onion rings

Tuesday - Breadsticks with meat & cheese, potatoes, applesauce and milk.  
Comet Café - bacon, lettuce, tomato wrap and chips

Wednesday - Barbecue rib sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie and milk.  
Comet Café - double cheeseburger sandwich and French fries

Thursday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, gelatin and milk.  
Comet Café - tacos

Friday - Ham and cheese sandwich, potatoes, pears, animal crackers and milk.  
Comet Café - French bread pizza

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend  
See you Tuesday, Sept. 2

**KEWANNA TOWN HALL**  
(Water & Sewage Payments)  
308 S. Logan St.  
Hours:  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays  
or by  
Appointment  
574-653-2112

## LOCALS

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac and Karen Kruger were Sunday morning breakfast guests of Jerry and Kay Brown.

Hugh and Marylyn Tennent traveled to Kokomo Sunday, Aug. 17. They had a nice time visiting with their niece and her husband, Judie and Dick DeWitt.

A family reunion and carry-in dinner was held Sunday at the home of Helen Miller in honor of Pfc. Trevor Mann of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, who will be leaving soon for a tour of duty with the Marines in the Mediterranean Sea. Those attending included Nancy Mann and Ed Gibson of Kokomo; Travis Mann of Ball State in Muncie; Mike and Suzanne Crump, Katie and Tyler, of Muncie; Scott and Karen Mills, Amber and Alex, of Bluffton; Rod and Judy Miller and Kenzie, Cari Miller and her fiancé, Jose Rosas, Scott and Traci Hilliard, Olivia and Clay, all of Plymouth; John and Judy Scott of Frankfort; and Eric and Sundai Mills, Jaymee, Haley and Patrick, of Russiaville. Kenneth and Barbara Miller of Plymouth joined the group later in the afternoon. They all enjoyed taking pictures, viewing pictures, reminiscing and playing games.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Luke Sutton and Evan Walsh, Aug. 24; Pam Baldwin, Aug. 25; Sierra Cogdill, Gary Evers, Max Geier, Jarrod Hickle, Dick Kumler, Elizabeth LaFollette, Madison Shedrow, Margie Straub and Chad Warner, Aug. 26; Sandy Cohagen, Anna Douglass, Debbie Eastwood, Tim Smith and Jessica Teeter, Aug. 27; Brittany Nikolich, Jimmy Rude and Brandon Smitley, Aug. 28; Bruce

Baker, Fred Bauman, Theresa Heitz and Kim Sutton, Aug. 29; and Mark Brown, Felicia Carpenter and Michele Corbett, Aug. 30.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parsares, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentzel and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Yocum, Aug. 26; and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Steigely, Aug. 30.



## Sports Shorts


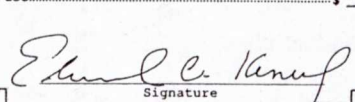
The Caston varsity volleyball team lost to Logansport in a pre-season scrimmage Thursday, Aug. 14. The Comets were defeated 8-25, 13-25. Hanna Black was the leading scorer for the Comets with eight; Hanna Black and Kelsey Moss each had two assists; Haley Markley had one kill and Megan Powell had seven serve receptions.

The varsity girls' volleyball team opened its regular season Monday, August 19, losing to Carroll 20-25, 25-21, 16-25, 18-25. Hanna Black was the leading scorer with 19. She also led in assists with eight. Kelsey Moss had four kills; Misty Gearhart, three blocks; Megan Powell, eight digs; and Anna Douglass, seven serve receptions. The JV squad also lost to Carroll, 25-24, 23-25, 14-15. Emily Douglass was the leading scorer with 21. Hali Berry had three assists; Brittney Offenberger, two kills; Henrietta Holton, two blocks; Morgan Herrold, two digs; and Christen Sailors, five serve receptions.

- Vinyl Replacement Windows
- Entry Doors & Storms Doors
- Free In-Home Estimates
- Vinyl Siding & Soffit
- Porch Enclosures

**DON FRITZ**  
Star City  
Cell: 574-225-3030

COMPANY NAME: Northland Casualty Company	
ADDRESS: 385 Washington Street	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: St. Paul, MN 55102	
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Minnesota	
FEB: 94-6051964	NAIC CODE: 24031
CONTACT PERSON:	PHONE: EMAIL:
<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	(Nearest dollar) \$ 84,265,796
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,484,206
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 2,383,120
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 7,296,280
Other assets	\$ 5,445,164
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 100,874,566</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 43,321,912
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 9,494,625
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 11,270,122
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 624,213
All Other Liabilities	\$ 2,771,647
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 67,682,519</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 623,547
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 10,003,262
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 19,565,238
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 33,192,048
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 100,874,566</b>
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Brian William MacLean President	Bruce Allen Backberg Secretary

COMPANY NAME: American Fire and Casualty Company	
ADDRESS: 9450 Seward Road	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Fairfield OH 45014	
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF OH	
FEB: 59-0141790	NAIC CODE: 24066
CONTACT PERSON: Donna Weekley	PHONE: (513) 603-2268 EMAIL: donna.weekley@liberty
<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	(Nearest dollar) \$ 32,844,105.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,231,250.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 1,524,542.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 0.00
Other assets	\$ 1,432,815.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 37,032,712.00</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 0.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$ 1,344,639.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,344,639.00</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0.00
Capital Stock	\$ 3,374,043.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 13,648,270.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 18,665,759.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 35,688,072.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 37,032,712.00</b>
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Gary Richard Gregg President	Edmund Campion Kenealy Secretary



# Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian General Fiction**— *From A Distance* (#1 of the Timber Ridge series) by Tamara Alexander; *The Forsaken* (#1 of the Every Man novel series) by Stephen Arterburn and Mike Moscoe; *The Hunted* (#2 of the Every Man novel series) by Fred Stoeker and D.W. Smith; *Playing God* by Michelle McKinney Hammond; *With Endless Sight* (#3 of the Crossroads of Grace series) by Allison Pittman; and *Daring Chloe* (#1 of the Getaway Girls series) by Laura Jensen Walker.

**JUVENILES:**

**Ages 10 and Under General Fiction**— *Doctor Witch's Animal*

*Hospital* by Sheila May Bird; *When You visit Grandma & Grandpa* by Anne Bowen; *Jackson finds A Home* by Arlene Neveloff; and *Sergio makes A Splash* by Edel Rodriguez.

**Youth General Fiction**— *The Truth about My Bat Mitzvah* by Nora Raleigh Baskin; *The Ghost in The First Row* (from The Boxcar Children series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner; and (from the High School Musical series) *Poetry in Motion* by Alice Alfonsi, *Battle of The Bands*, *Broadway Dreams*, *Crunch Time*, *High School Musical: The Junior Novel* and *High School Musical 2: The Junior Novel* by N.B. Grace, *Friends 4Ever* and *Wildcat Spirit* by Catherine Hapka and *Heart to Heart Heart*

*to Heart* by Helen Perelman. **Youth Nonfiction**— *The Magic School Bus inside A Hurricane* by Joanna Cole; *Sleeping Bear: The Legend* by Anne Margaret Lewis; *The Dangers of Online Predators* by Michael A. Sommers; and *Polar Bear, Arctic Hare: Poems of The Frozen North* by Eileen Spinelli.

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## Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information. This is a free service offered by PMH.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, September 4, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH social services offices. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, please call our grief counselor for information at 574-946-2147.

Abused? Home shouldn't hurt. Call the crisis center at 1-800-933-0374, 24 hours a day. The crisis center offers emergency shelter, complete confidentiality, support groups, and crisis intervention. The staff acts on behalf of the client with service agencies, serving Jasper, Newton and Pulaski counties.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the

third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

### Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Mill Creek Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Mill Creek Conservancy District, located in Fulton and Pulaski Counties, Rochester & Winamac, at 1252 E. 100 S. USDA Building, Rochester, Indiana on Sept. 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Fiscal Body will meet at 1252 E. 100 S. USDA Building on September 12, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation 43,544,000

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the District Office.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	38,741	41,440	41,440
TOTAL	38,741	41,440	41,440

The 2009 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is NA.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. Date: 8/1, 2008. Pub. 8/14, and 8/21, 2008. Jerry Brown, Chairman, Mill Creek Conservancy District

### Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Solid Waste Management District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Fulton County, Indiana, that the Board of Directors of the Fulton County Solid Waste Management District at the Solid Waste District office at 1452 Wentzel Street in Rochester on September 3, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at the Solid Waste District office located at 1425 Wentzel Street in Rochester, Indiana on September 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation 51,008,564,259

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the District Office.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Operating Fund	\$761,833	0	0
TOTAL	\$761,833	0	0

The 2009 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 0.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers objecting to the levies may appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance by filing a petition with the County Auditor. The petition must be filed on or before the tenth day after publication of the tax rates charged. The County Auditor will then forward the objecting petition to the Department of Local Government Finance for consideration. A group of ten or more taxpayers may not initiate an appeal against the notice of tax rates published by the County Auditor if less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the objecting taxpayers were not objecting taxpayers on the objection petition filed upon publication of the notice to taxpayers of budget estimates and tax levies published by the unit.

Date: 8/18, 2008

Pub. 8/21, and 8/28, 2008

Melinda Straeter, District Controller

## PUBLIC NOTICE.....

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR THE YEARS 2009-2020

In addition to the annual budget the proper officers of the Caston School Corporation, will meet at the School Administration Building, September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the School Bus/Vehicle Replacement Plan as summarized below for the twelve (12) year period between 2009 and 2020. The levy required to fund this plan will be raised as indicated in the Notice to Taxpayers of Budgets and Levies to be collected in 2009. Detail of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the Superintendent for inspection from the date of this notice. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard on the plan summary as listed below at the public hearing.

I. SUMMARY OF PLANNED REPLACEMENTS AND ACCUMULATION FOR FUTURE YEARS

A No. of buses owned	B No. of buses to be replaced	C Year	D Total of Replacement Cost	E *Amount to be Accumulated in 2009 for future purchases
21	2	2009	\$188,400	\$20,000
21	1	2010	104,000	
21	3	2011	230,000	
21	2	2012	254,000	
21	1	2013	140,000	
21	4	2014	541,000	
21	0	2015	0	
21	2	2016	374,000	
21	0	2017	0	
21	2	2018	355,000	
21	1	2019	250,000	
21	2	2020	435,000	

\*The above only reflects allocations to be raised in 2009. Such amount will be added to Accumulation raised from prior years. Total Accumulations are reflected on line 11 of the Budget Form 4B, available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

II. ADDITIONAL BUS NEEDS FOR YEAR 2009 NONE

**Dick's Septic Tank Service**



Septic Tanks Pumped  
24 Hour Emergency Service

**Rick Gardner**  
Owner  
5493 West, 600 North  
Rochester, IN 46975

Cell: 574-835-0784  
Office: 574-223-6967  
Home: 574-542-4024


2180 Southway 31, PO Box 607, Rochester, IN 46975-0607  
Office 574-223-3518  
Office 1-800-508-9873  
Fax 574-223-6914  
Cell 574-835-0626  
Home 574-857-9955  
cdouglas@e-farmcredit.com



**Craig Douglass**  
Financial Services Officer

**Farm Credit Services OF MID-AMERICA**

**SMITH SAWYER SMITH INC INSURANCE & BONDS**



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Wednesday - Waffles, juice and

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Thursday - Sausage gravy breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

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Wednesday - Pork tenderloin, potatoes, grapes, cake and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit ice and milk

Friday - Omelet, hashbrowns,

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**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, corn, applesauce, cake and milk.

Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, orange juice cup, blueberry muffin and milk.

Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Tenderloin, broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Hard or soft tacos, lettuce & cheese, apple crisp, and milk. Choice - salad bar

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
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FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
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Pub. 8/21/08

**PUBLIC NOTICE.....**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Caston School Corporation, Fulton & Cass County, Indiana that the proper legal officers of said School Corporation at the School Administration Building on September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following the meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy the taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a written finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the School Board will meet at the School Administration Building, on September 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

**BUDGET ESTIMATE**

Complete details of budget estimates by fund may be seen at the School Administration Offices.

1. School Funds	2. Budget Estimate	3. Maximum Estimated Funds to be raised (including appeals)	4. Excessive Levy Appeals included in column 3	5. Current Tax Levy
General	\$6,505,210			\$1,886,470
Debt Service	278,393	\$273,493	XXXXXXXXXXXX	265,094
Retirement/Severance				
Bond Debt Service			XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Capital Projects	764,056	738,745	XXXXXXXXXXXX	626,800
School Transportation	863,575	673,093		567,289
School Bus Replacement	188,400	207,401	XXXXXXXXXXXX	128,135
Special Education Preschool	40,000	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	4,658
Rainy Day	22,500		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
TOTAL	\$8,662,134	\$1,892,732		\$3,478,446

Net Assessed Valuation of taxable property for the year 2008 payable 2009; \$183,848,350.00

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED:** (Property tax to be collected in current year and actual collections for the previous three (3) years)

Fund Name	Collected 2005	Collected 2006	Collected 2007	To Be Collected 2008
General	\$1,825,544	\$1,717,147	\$1,780,911	\$1,886,470
Debt Service	262,330	176,573	234,786	265,094
Retirement/Severance				
Capital Projects	698,160	647,431	616,442	626,800
Transportation	512,172	522,131	538,057	567,289
Bus Replacement	119,932	105,390	85,514	128,135
Spec. Ed. Preschool	5,184	4,814	4,585	4,658
Total	\$3,423,322	\$3,173,486	\$3,260,295	\$3,478,446

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The following is a general outline of the plan:

Account No.	2009	2010	2011
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURES:</b>			
(1) Land Acquisition and Development	41000		\$100
(2) Professional Services	43000		
(3) Education Specifications Development	44000		
(4) Building Acquisition, Construction, Improvement (includes 45200 and 45300)	45100	\$423,856	\$435,000
(5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	45500		
(6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	47000	144,500	150,000
(7) Emergency Allocation (Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction)	49000	25,000	25,000
(8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)	26200		
(9) Maintenance of Equipment	26400	20,000	20,000
(10) Sports Facility	45400		
(11) Property or casualty insurance	26700		
(12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	26800		
(13) Technology			
Instruction - Related Technology	22300	150,700	157,000
Admin Tech Services	25800		164,000
<b>SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>764,056</b>	<b>787,000</b>
(14) Allocation for Future Projects (Cumulative Totals)			<b>810,000</b>
(15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	60100		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS</b>		<b>764,056</b>	<b>787,000</b>
<b>SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE</b>			
(1) January 1, Cash Balance	0		
(2) Less Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	-4,623		
(3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	-4,623	0	0
(4) Property Tax Revenue	731,679	749,000	771,000
(5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts	37,000	38,000	39,000
(6) Other Revenue (Interest Income)			
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3,4,5,6)</b>		<b>764,056</b>	<b>810,000</b>
<b>ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX RATE TO FUND PLAN</b>		<b>0.2985</b>	<b>0.3145</b>
<b>BASED UPON AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF:</b>		<b>245,131,134</b>	<b>245,131,134</b>

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by resolution, such proposal will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

Dated this 5th day of August, 20 08

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- 2005 Dodge Rumble Bee ..... \$16,495  
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- 2004 Chrysler 300 M ..... \$13,895  
*Burg- sun roof, leather heated seats, Remainder of 7yr/70k mile Power Train Warranty, 61k miles.*
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